

## NO ELECTION.

Senatorial Ballot at Frankfort Same as Yesterday.

## THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Speculation as to the Effect of an Indictment.

## CAN HUNTER AFFORD TO WITHDRAW?

Frankfort, April 16.—There was no change from yesterday's vote in the ballots taken today. Dr. Hunter received 58 votes, Blackburn 43, Martin 10, Boyle 6, Stone 1, as on yesterday, necessary to a choice 60. The second and third ballots showed no change, and the legislature adjourned.

## GRAND JUROR SICK.

Report on Bribery Cases Expected This Afternoon.

Frankfort, April 16.—One of the members of the grand jury that has been investigating the bribery cases fell sick last night and was unable this morning to resume his duties. His place was promptly filled by Judge Cantrell and the work of the investigation proceeded. It is expected the grand jury will make its report this afternoon.

## EFFECT OF AN INDICTMENT.

Speculations as to Course Dr. Hunter Must Pursue.

Special to Courier Journal. Very naturally the politicians are discussing the probable effect that could be produced by the finding of indictments against Dr. Hunter. A great many believe that if he is not indicted he can afford to withdraw and will do so, but that if he is indicted he can not afford to withdraw under any circumstances, as it might be taken as an admission of guilt. He would have to stay on the track and fight it out in the courts.

## COLORED SUSPECTS.

Arrested With a Box of Shoes This Morning.

They Tell Different Stories.—No Doubt Are Fugitive Burglars.

W. B. Brown and S. Kelly, colored, were arrested about 7:30 this morning by Officers Harlan and Wheeler on suspicion. They had in their possession a box, which, when opened, was found to contain a quantity of shoes, matches, notions, etc. The box came from Cairo, and Marshal Collins, confident that the goods were stolen, wired the chief of police there to ascertain if the men were wanted.

No answer was received from Cairo, indicating that the goods were not stolen there. Marshal Collins took the two men out separately this afternoon and questioned them. One said he came from Indianapolis and bought the tan shoes there for \$1.75 from a tramp, while the other claimed he came from Vienna and bought them there for \$1.35 from a stranger. It is evident the goods were stolen, but where is the question the police are trying to answer. Marshal Collins wired Vienna this afternoon.

## COSTLY TALK.

Six Dollars for a Few Words—Of the Wrong Kind.

Babe Vasseur is the name of a man who was very mad this morning. His was the only name that adorned Judge Sanders' big book today, but he wouldn't have objected so much to that if it had not cost him just \$6. "I don't call that cheap talk," he said with a laugh that proved almost a failure. "If I'd have whipped the man I'd feel better for having to pay it."

The indignant man was fined for using insulting language toward Sam Schowald, the Court street merchant, and he left, saying that he would whip it out of his enemy the first time he met him.

## FINGER MASHED OFF.

Employee at the Victoria Mills Meets With an Accident.

Ed Redd, a colored employee at the Victoria mills, had the forefinger on his right hand mashed off this morning before daylight by a block of wood. He resides on South Ninth street.

The Victoria mills, or "dogwood factory," is now running night and day, and part of the Memphis force of hands is here at work, on account of a shut down at that place from high water.

## THE AIRSHIP.

Makes Its Appearance at Russellville.

## SENATOR HANNA'S MOTHER DEAD

Twenty-six Drowned at Greenville and Davis Island.

## BALLARD SUFFERS FROM BUFFALO GNATS.

Russellville, April 16.—A number of reputable citizens of Russellville report having seen what they aver must have been the airship, of which so much has been heard in various parts of the country. A moving light was first seen and later could be discerned a dark body in juxtaposition with the light. They have no doubt of the verity of their vision.

## MARK HANNA'S MOTHER

Died in North Carolina Last Night.

Washington, April 16.—Senator Hanna received word this morning that his mother who has been visiting in North Carolina, and who has been ill but a short time, passed away last night. She was near seventy years of age.

## BUFFALO GNATS.

The Scourge Destroying Stock in Ballard County.

Wickliffe, April 16.—The ravages of buffalo gnat, becoming exceedingly alarming to farmers of this county. Stock of all kinds is suffering greatly. Twenty-five horses have recently died as a result of its bite, notwithstanding every possible precaution known to the horse owners has been taken.

## DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

Numerous Deaths at Davis Island and Greenville.

Vicksburg, April 16.—Fifteen bodies of negroes drowned on Davis Island were found this morning.

Greenville, April 16.—Eleven negroes were drowned here last night. The distress deepens and it is probable there have been many deaths not yet reported.

## WAS FORGERY.

Executors of the Wisdom Estate Bring Suit.

Want to Recover \$3,140 Paid to the First National Bank.

Messrs. W. E. Cave and George C. Wallace, executors of the estate of the late B. H. Wisdom, today filed suit against the First National Bank for \$3,140 in the circuit court here. They allege that a note purporting to have been signed by Mr. Wisdom presented to them in February for \$5,000, held by the bank, for payment, and that they paid \$3,140 on it. They have since ascertained that Mr. Wisdom borrowed no money and gave no note, and they now bring suit to recover the \$3,140 paid on it. The note was forged.

## NO SATISFACTION

Did the Equalization Board Give the McCracken Committee.

Mr. Eli G. Boone, who accompanied the committee that went up to appear before the State Board of Equalization at Frankfort, and protested against the tax levy, returned this morning. Assessor Byrd, County Judge Tully and Councilman Farley will return tonight. Mr. Boone stated that they made the best fight they could, but that the board gave them no satisfaction, saying that it had treated all the other committees likewise. In due course of time the Auditor will send the county a communication announcing the result.

## THAT AIR SHIP.

Cairoites Claim to Have Seen It.

At last the airship has made its appearance at Cairo, says the "Argus." It was seen at 8:30 last evening by several unimpeachable gentlemen, who were standing on Ohio levee at the big pump. They watched its single light until it disappeared in the distance.

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## ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOTES.

Dispatcher Jorgensen Ill.—Dis-tressing Dull To-Day.

Dispatcher Jorgensen is ill again today, to the intense regret of the many trainmen, as well as others, who delight to see his pleasant face peering from the lookout when they pass. Dispatcher Bennett is in his place, while Dispatcher Alvey is on at night temporarily. Dispatcher Blandebaker is at Mr. Alvey's instrument today.

Mr. Matt W. Carney has resigned his position in City Agent J. T. Donovan's office and will shortly go east, thence for a trip to Europe, likely. Mr. George Warfield, who has been in the freight department for several months, has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Carney.

Superintendent of Machinery Ren-shaw passed through the city on No. 204 this morning en route to Louisville in his private car.

Chief Engineer Wallace, of the Illinois Central, passed through the city on 204 this morning en route to Louisville.

## PROMINENT DOCTORS.

They Will Attend the Meeting Here.

The Convention Promises to Be Very Interesting.

Secretary Phil H. Stewart is rapidly perfecting arrangements for the meeting of the Southwest Kentucky Medical Association here on May 11 and 12.

Today he received two very gratifying communications, one from Dr. James S. Chenoweth, of Louisville, who expresses great pleasure in being asked to attend the meeting, and agrees to read a paper on "The best treatment of appendicitis."

Dr. Merrill Ricketts, of Cincinnati, in a letter of thanks accepts the society's invitation to attend the meeting, and will present a paper entitled "Brain Surgery," and will also deliver a twenty-minute discourse on "Radical Cure of Hemorrhoids."

The state society meets at Owensboro on May 5, 6 and 7, and a delegation will go up from Paducah and endeavor to have the state and southwestern societies both hold their annual convention at Paducah next year.

## STREET COMMITTEE.

Goes Up to Lawton's Bluff After Gravel.

Sent a Wagon Overland In Which to Haul Samples Back.

Councilmen Barnes and Carter, of the street committee, and Street Inspector Coshby left on the 8 o'clock train this morning for Lawton's Bluff to select a wagon load of the best gravel.

The wagon was sent overland in charge of George Anderson, and the committee returned at noon. It is making preparations to get the best gravel procurable.

## HOG THIEF.

But This Particular Hog Was Very Dead.

Another Theft at Potter's Wagon Yard Last Night.

Tom Council, of Graves county, came in last night with a wagon load of meat and produce, and put up at Potter's wagon yard. He arose about 3 o'clock, and found a small hog still hanging to a beam where he left it when he retired.

He left the wagon yard, and when he returned about daylight the hog was gone, somebody having stolen it. A few nights ago twenty-five dozen eggs and some potatoes were stolen from the same wagon yard, indicating that the thief never wants for something to eat.

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## THE PASSOVER.

Elaborate Jewish Festival Begins Tonight.

## APPROPRIATE COMMEMORATION.

Something of the History of This Important Hebrew Event.

## SERVICES AT TEMPLE ISRAEL TONIGHT.

At sunset today the Feast of the Passover, emblematic of Israel's ancient days of travail, will begin. In thousands of Jewish homes the candles will twinkle on the matzoh-laden tables and Jewish prayers will ascend. The Feast of the Passover is observed more or less devoutly by all sorts and all conditions of Hebrews. It comes on the fourteenth day of the Hebrew month of Nisan. By the orthodox it is inaugurated with the celebration of Seder, one of the most beautiful and picturesque ceremonies of the faith of Abraham. Today Seder is observed only by the orthodox Jews. It embodies the story of Israel's sorrow in Egypt and the escape from the land of bondage.

For weeks previous to the Passover season the houses are cleaned, all traces of leavened bread are swept away, and an entirely new set of dishes is brought into use for the feast. On the evening before the first day of the Passover the entire family assembles at the table to celebrate the feast. The head of the family sits in solemn state and reads from the Hagada the story of Israel's bondage. The table is decked in its whitest cloth. Every member of the family is entitled to a seat at the board on this occasion. The father stands and from his lips come the words that went up in the centuries ago, when the last of the plagues had fallen upon Pharaoh. On the white cloth are spread the articles that depict the story of Israel's oppression. There is the bowl of salt water, emblematic of the tears shed by the fair women of Israel in their servitude; there, too, is the bitter herb which signifies the sorrow of the men of Jacob, and the sweetened apple to represent the final joy. To crown it all, raisin wine is used at the feast. This is the triumph of the Hebrew housewife.

Then, of course, there is the matzoh. The story of this bread is that the first was baked by the sun on the backs of the fleeing children of Israel, and from that time, despite the circumstances of persecution and long suffering, every Passover has brought its matzohs. With characteristic devotion the Jews of the world have never lost the love and the veneration for this, one of the most beautiful functions of the creed.

The feast of the Passover is commemorative of the night when throughout the land of Egypt the Angel of Death left its dark touch upon the home of the Gentile, but passed over the home of the Jews, for on their doorposts was sprinkled the blood of a lamb. During the Middle Ages there were many silly charges trumped up against the Jews on the occasion of the Passover. It was alleged that the Jews decoyed Gentile children into their synagogues and sacrificed them on their altars to use the blood in the rites of the feast.

In Paducah, as in past years, the commemoration will be elaborate. An attractive program has been prepared, which will be rendered tonight at 7:30 at the temple. In addition an appropriate sermon will be delivered by Rabbi M. Ungerleider, his subject to be "The Festival of Freedom and Peace."

The music will be exceptionally fine.

## A WRONG RIGHTED.

Miss Thompson, of Paducah, Married by Her Lover.

The Police Found Him and She Laid Down the Law.

The second chapter in the story of the elopement of Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Paducah, to meet her lover, Dave C. Howlett, his subsequent abandonment of her and her search for him in this city, as told in these dispatches yesterday, has been made public, says the Clarksville "Dispatch."

The Clarksville police located Howlett, and notified Miss Thompson just as she was about to leave for home, money having been furnished her with which to purchase a ticket by charitable ladies here. The girl found her lover, told him he had to marry her, a license was secured and the ceremony followed. In this way was a wrong righted.

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## GRAND JURY.

Reports a Number of New Indictments Today.

## SEVEN AGAINST BAWDY HOUSES.

The Case Against Dr. Henry Smith, Colored, On Trial.

## ONLY CASE TRIED THIS FORENOON.

The grand jury this afternoon reported seven bawdy house indictments.

In addition, Bud Barker and Barbara Rankin, colored, were indicted for stealing \$175 from Joe Smith. Josie Mansfield, colored, was indicted for stealing \$25 from Houser's cash drawer.

Ernest Matlock and John Hunt, of Ragland, were indicted for racing on a public highway.

Blanch Miller, colored, was indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses in selling a watch loaned him by Jeweler Nagel.

It is reported that indictments have been drawn against several ex-motormen for alleged complicity in the recent street car ticket fraud, but this is denied by the officials. No indictment has yet been drawn against Hannah House.

The case against Dr. Henry Smith, colored, charged with stealing \$600 from his son, Jim Smith, consumed the entire forenoon. Smith, who is about 60 years old, said that he knew his son was going to die and simply took the money for safe-keeping, as the children were always after it.

George Miller, a youth who started on his downward career here several years ago by playing "hokey" at school, later by stealing small articles from his school mates and subsequently by stealing greater things from other people, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in the circuit court for breaking into Capt. J. R. Smith's store on Second street.

Miller's development into a full-fledged criminal has been rapid and most preceptible, and although he has served several jail sentences for petty theft, he was never sentenced to the penitentiary.

It is thought the grand jury will finish and adjourn tomorrow, as it is about through.

"Snake" Wade, colored, pleaded guilty to malicious cutting, and the jury has his case.

A large number of the prisoners, indicted were taken before court this afternoon, and their trials were set.

"Snake" Wade was sentenced to two years for malicious cutting shortly after 3 o'clock.

The case against Louis Cooper, colored, charged with breaking into Bielerman's slaughter pen, and stealing several hides, will be taken up next.

An attachment will be issued against Osceola Potter, who was ordered to pay his wife, when she was granted a divorce, \$75 for attorney's fee and \$60 per year, the first payment to have been made on the 9th inst., and he was ordered to appear for contempt of court.

## DISOBEDIENT WIFE.

Ed Settles Finds His Household Goods Disappearing.

Ed Settles, colored, who arrived from Eddyville a few days ago after serving three years for breaking into Carter's saloon, complained to Justice Winchester this morning that Mag Settles, his wife, was selling off all the household furniture, which he paid for himself a few years ago, and that during his extended visit to Eddyville she disposed of over \$100. He wanted her restrained, but could be offered no help.

He finally decided that he would at once bring suit for divorce and thus secure possession of his property. She has been fined for immorality in the police court, and while she has grounds for divorce against him on his crime and correction, she has never availed herself of it.

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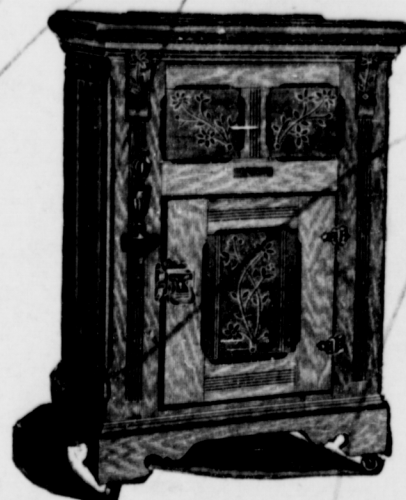
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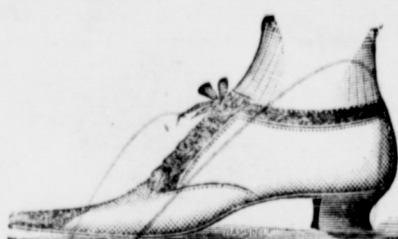
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## SCALDED TO DEATH.

Colored Rooster Dies of His Injuries.

Went to Sleep on the Jennie Gilchrist's Boiler.

Nelson Clark, a colored rooster of on the steamer Jennie Gilchrist, died last night in the city hospital from a scalding he received on the boat three weeks ago.

Last Monday City Physician Williamson was called to see him at a house near Huntington Row, and found his condition to be such that he was removed to the hospital, where he grew worse.

Clark's home is unknown. He secured work on the boat about three weeks ago, and being unfamiliar with marine life placed a plank on the boiler one night and went to sleep. During the night the safety-valve "popped" open, and the volumes of steam scalded him nearly all over.

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## DEATH OF MRS. REINHART.

Wife of Mr. John S. Reinhart, a Former Citizen, Dies at Stanford.

Information was this morning received of the death of Mrs. John S. Reinhart, wife of a former well known citizen, who has many friends to sympathize with him in his bereavement, which occurred at Stanford, Ky., on the 13th inst. The funeral took place yesterday.

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The bank clearances are above the average for this season of the year notwithstanding the disastrous floods, which have had a large influence all over the country in depression of business. The clearances are now above what they were at this time last year when there was no such disturbance. The showing is excellent and gives strong encouragement to the business world of better times coming.

The real object of the retroactive clause in the Dingley bill is said to be to discourage importations before the passage of the bill; to which the Philadelphia "Record" adds: "And the real object of the rest of the measure is to discourage imports after its passage."—News.

Just so. Every dollar's worth of goods imported takes from our own labor seventy-five cents of wages. The salvation of this country lies in the large consumption of its own products to the exclusion of foreign products.

If the SUN will quote a line to show where we have misquoted or misrepresented its position on the tax sale grab, we will eat the humble pie.—Register.

The "Register" cannot quote a word from the SUN that by any fair interpretation can justify the following paragraph:

Since the "official organ" of the city council says it does not care for the law, then there is no use to carry the argument further.

That is sufficient to justify the swallowing of the whole pie.

The Dingley tariff on wool will cause the laboring man of Paducah to pay from twenty-five to fifty per cent. more for their clothing. The benefit to be derived from this must be felt to be appreciated.—Register.

The Dingley tariff will do nothing of the kind. It may result in a slight advance, but it will by insuring him employment, give him the wherewith to buy. What difference does it make to a laborer whether clothing is high or low if he have not the money to buy with at any price.

WHERE shall we look for the Jeffersonian Democrat? Mr. Bryan claims to be one and the sound money Democrats are equally certain they are Jeffersonians. Both cannot be, for Thomas Jefferson had decided views on all questions of public policy and was not ready to surrender them for a mere chance of party success. In fact there is good ground to believe that were Jefferson alive he would be a Republican. His views coincided more nearly with those of the Republicans than of the Democrats of the present day.

We want the Dingley bill that we may have more revenue, say the Republicans. Your money or your life, say the highwaymen. There is little difference between high tariff and highway robbery.—News.

The above paragraph tells but half the truth. The enactment of the Dingley bill into law is desired not only for the additional revenue to the government, but for the additional revenue it will give the people through the revival of our industries and the fuller employment of our labor. But does the "News" oppose the increase of the revenue and favor the increase of our national debt that would be necessitated by the continuance of the present law.

ONE thing the experience of this year has done is to convince all observers, and river men in particular, that the levee system is a failure. In ordinary seasons, when only the normal rainfall occurs, it may be and is possible to confine the water within the beds of the streams. But when the windows of heaven are opened and the floods descend as they have done this year, and as they are likely to do at any time, some outlet

must be furnished or one will be made by the waters themselves. The impossibility of reckoning with any degree of certainty what will be the demands on the levees in the future is an element of uncertainty that must be provided against in some manner and the most apparent method seems to be a means of holding the surplus until the pressure can be relieved through the natural outlets.

SENATOR MILLS has declared himself in favor of a cloture rule for the senate, to be applicable after a reasonable time for debate has been allowed for any pending question. There are a number of senators who are of Mr. Mills' way of thinking, but it is very doubtful whether the sentiment in favor of it is strong enough to give such a rule any show of adoption. To the average intellect there does not seem to be any good reason why a deliberative body should be so jealous of the individual power of its members as to refuse to a majority the power to control its deliberations. Under the existing rules and the doctrine of senatorial courtesy one or two members are able by simply talking against any legislation to practically defeat any legislation to which they may be opposed if they have the endurance and perseverance to keep talking. The folly of such a rule or rather such a lack of rule is apparent to everybody but a senator.

THOSE free trade papers which are flatter themselves that the Senate Finance Committee will make important changes in the Dingley tariff bill not in line with the ideas of its framers will hardly see their hopes realized. That the bill will be amended in many particulars there can hardly be a doubt. But the Republican contingent of the Finance Committee are men of protectionist proclivities, who recognize the absolute necessity of extending to our industries the protection afforded by a bill of this character and they will stand by the principle. The members of this committee are using the utmost diligence to get the Dingley bill before the Senate at an early day. To do this they are working day and night, absenting themselves from the regular sessions of the Senate, and neglecting that occupation,—so dear to the hearts of many of our public men at the present time,—of haunting the Executive mansion for offices for their constituents. The public man who is able to resist the pressure which is made upon him by the place hunters at this time, and who will use all possible effort to the perfecting of needed legislation, is not likely to fall under the displeasure of the people for delaying the public business or to fail to give it that careful and conscientious consideration which it demands in the interest of the whole people.

The declaration of the party now restored to power has been in the past that of "opposition to all combinations of capital organized in trusts or otherwise to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens," and it has supported "such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products to market." This purpose will be steadily pursued, both by the enforcement of the laws now in existence and the recommendation and support of such new statutes as may be necessary to carry it into effect.—From President McKinley's Inaugural Address.

Reading the effusions of Democrats in Congress and those of the Democratic press one would be led to believe the Republican party and President McKinley loved nothing in the world so well as a trust. As a matter of fact the Republican party is the natural and avowed enemy of the trust in all its forms. The plea that a protective tariff favors the trust is baseless. That trusts have flourished under a protective tariff is true. That they have flourished and do flourish under free trade is also true. Some of the most powerful trusts known to the commercial world exist in England, under free trade. Can the Democracy point to a single measure that has resulted in the suppression of or injury to trusts during their four years' tenure of power? Did the Wilson tariff result in their suppression or injury? When the Democracy has shown its faith by its works it may be permitted to pose as the champion of the people against the trust.

THE appointment by the President of Messrs. Wolcott, Stevens and Paine as envoys to conduct the negotiations for a bimetallic conference with European nations indicates a well formed purpose to treat the matter fairly. Those papers which hope to make capital out of this action by claiming that it indicates that Mr. McKinley is not in favor of the gold standard because two of the gentlemen named are silver men, will not be able to make their claims even plausible. Mr. Wolcott is a silver Republican, Mr. Stevens a silver Democrat and Mr. Paine a silver Republican; all are men of irreproachable character and of distinguished ability who can be depended on to use their best endeavors to accom-

plish the purposes for which they are appointed. To the unprejudiced mind it would appear there could hardly have been a more appropriate distribution of the appointments. Mr. McKinley is in full accord with the St. Louis platform, which favors bimetalism under such conditions as will remove the dangers which would accompany the independent adoption of such a measure on the part of this country. The free coinage of the white metal by all or nearly all the great commercial nations would have an important effect on its value, while its coinage by the United States without such concerted action would not possibly have other than disastrous results, as the amount of the metal consumed in this country would not be sufficient materially to effect its value in view of the enormous production. Mr. McKinley's action may not result in effecting the desired consummation but if it does not he will certainly be credited with having made an honest effort in that direction by his unprejudiced persons.

IS Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Mr. McKinley found a man of energy and practical knowledge as well as one determined to use the powers conferred on him for the upbuilding of the interests confided to his care. One of his late projects for the betterment of the condition of the American farmer is the extension of the foreign market for American butter. On this subject Mr. Wilson says:

"The United States made more good butter last year than the home demand required. Shipments abroad will be made in the future, and it is necessary to ascertain for our people what the world's market wants, and when we speak of the world's market we mean the English market. The English bought \$65,000,000 worth of butter last year; the United States supplied perhaps 1 per cent. of it, or a little over \$600,000 worth. Denmark supplied over \$28,000,000 worth. The United States furnishes the cow feed to the Europeans, who make the butter for British consumption. To this end it is proposed that information be obtained for the American butter makers by purchasing first-class creamery butter in different localities of the United States, having the butter put up in different kinds of packages—the regulation 60-pound tub, the Australian foot-square box, sealed tin cans, etc. The agents of the department will see to the transfer from the refrigerator cars to the refrigerator steamboats in New York, and ascertain whether provision is made there for the proper care of the butter while crossing the Atlantic. If not, the department of agriculture will have boxes made to protect the butter in transit from bad odors that might come from meat, fruit, etc. When the butter arrives in London it will be met at the wharf by the agent of the department and put on the market. It will be ascertained what package suits the British public best; whether there is too much salt or too little; whether there is too high color or too low color; how our best butter sells there in comparison with the Danish butter. The whole history of the transaction will be written up, from the maker to the consumer, and this process will be repeated again and again, and instructions given to our makers until the butter wanted in the British market can be regularly supplied here by the average creamery. This information will be given to the dairymen of the United States through farmers' bulletins in the Union, and, if possible, to every dairymen in the Union by the department of agriculture."

There is trouble in Guanabacoa again, notwithstanding the change of rulers. Some of Fondevielle's old officers are still there, and they never neglect a chance to assault or annoy the Cubans. Night before last the house of Senor Thomas Martinez, a prominent Cuban merchant, was broken into by a band of twenty Spanish soldiers, headed by a lieutenant. His family, consisting of himself, wife, four daughters and three young boys, were compelled to submit to being searched, and the whole house was torn upside down in their search for compromising documents. Book-cases, desks and things of that kind were broken open with the butts of muskets. First the officer explained that he was positive that the papers were in the house, and he proposed to get them. Mr. Martinez, who is a man of 50, was tied to some chairs, and tortured by having ropes twisted around his ankles and arms, tightly plaited behind his back in the endeavor to force a confession from him. His wife and daughters were brought before him, and he was told what was to be their fate if he did not give up the papers. The old man pleaded his innocence in vain, the officer cut him in the face with his sword. For two hours the family were kept in terror, when the troops retired, taking with them two of the youngest daughters and one of the boys, for hostages, as they said, for his good conduct. The next morning application was made to the Spanish commandant, Col. Latout, but the reply was that nothing was known of the matter, therefore nothing could be done. Neither the young girls nor the lad have been heard from, and it is supposed that they have been murdered before this.

While an old house was being torn down Saturday, on Alameda street, which is not far from an old sentinel post of the Spanish force, an excavation was found in a cellar, which seemed to be of recent origin. It was dug up, and in it were found a very large collection of human bones, which the doctors declared to be no less than those of from ten to fifteen persons.

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tempt to follow on the Bayard line, a bill should be introduced into congress prohibiting public speech-making in Great Britain by our representatives.

## WILL WITHDRAW.

Reported That Spain is Preparing to Evacuate.

Key West, April 15.—It is reported in Havana that Spain has decided to cease military operations in Cuba as soon as the rainy season commences. The government is making preparations to bring regular troops from the interior and embark them for Spain and the Philippine islands at the first opportunity. The trochas will be abandoned and the insurgents may roam through the heart of the island from Cape San Antonio to Cape Maisi.

This is regarded as the downfall of Spain in Cuba, but notwithstanding her humiliation and bankruptcy, she nevertheless wants to assume the role of conqueror offering favors to the conquered. It has been said that the assembling of the Cortes will be delayed until June or July, owing to the fact that the ministerial council does not care to announce the evacuation of the troops before that body.

When Weyler returns to Havana he will find a decree from Spain, which he will immediately promulgate, proclaiming that the war has terminated and tendering congratulations to the Spanish army. The Queen will proclaim the election of deputies and representatives to the administrative body of the island, after which the reforms for Cuba will be promulgated. The Duke of Tetuan will announce in the diplomatic notes to the powers that the disturbance in the island has ended felicitously and that Cuban commerce will continue the same as ever with security and peace.

It will be stated that it has been necessary to change the government of the island into a more liberal one, and that hereafter Spain will not interfere with the administration of affairs in the colony except as a tutor. The note will also say that the Spanish government will retire the 200,000 troops that now occupy that territory, they not being necessary for service as the war is ended.

In conformity with this plan the government has begun to gather all the modern armaments in actual service, substituting them with old ones that were kept in the arsenals. The report of skirmishes will be vigorously forbidden in the press, so that announced peace will appear complete.

One of the peculiarities of the future diplomatic note is that it does not specify the time necessary for the evacuation of all the troops. This seems to indicate that, although Spain will cease offensive operations, she will prepare herself for obtaining the best advantages possible before finally abandoning the island.

An Havana letter tonight says that it was learned there this morning that Maj. Quentin Bandera, who crossed the trocha line near Santa Clara the other day, had a stiff fight with the Viza Battalion, but instead of being defeated he drove the enemy for two miles, capturing twenty-five prisoners and killing some thirty-seven of the Spaniards. But for the timely arrival of troops from Santa Clara he would have accomplished much more. The Spanish report sent out was that he had been defeated, but the reverse is exactly the case. There is trouble in Guanabacoa again, notwithstanding the change of rulers. Some of Fondevielle's old officers are still there, and they never neglect a chance to assault or annoy the Cubans. Night before last the house of Senor Thomas Martinez, a prominent Cuban merchant, was broken into by a band of twenty Spanish soldiers, headed by a lieutenant. His family, consisting of himself, wife, four daughters and three young boys, were compelled to submit to being searched, and the whole house was torn upside down in their search for compromising documents. Book-cases, desks and things of that kind were broken open with the butts of muskets. First the officer explained that he was positive that the papers were in the house, and he proposed to get them. Mr. Martinez, who is a man of 50, was tied to some chairs, and tortured by having ropes twisted around his ankles and arms, tightly plaited behind his back in the endeavor to force a confession from him. His wife and daughters were brought before him, and he was told what was to be their fate if he did not give up the papers. The old man pleaded his innocence in vain, the officer cut him in the face with his sword. For two hours the family were kept in terror, when the troops retired, taking with them two of the youngest daughters and one of the boys, for hostages, as they said, for his good conduct. The next morning application was made to the Spanish commandant, Col. Latout, but the reply was that nothing was known of the matter, therefore nothing could be done. Neither the young girls nor the lad have been heard from, and it is supposed that they have been murdered before this.

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Public Printer Fetter has added three or four typesetting machines to his plant, and will do the typesetting for the paper. A Scott press has been put in.

Mr. B. A. Enloe, of the Nashville "Sun," is to be editor-in-chief; E. C. McDowell, managing editor; Dick Ryan, telegraph editor; Dick Work, city editor, and the editorial force made up of Perry Farnsley, Charles Wickliffe, Ben Wyatt, Voyles, Alber Rogers and Henry Drescher.

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